



(San Francisco, July 17.)
TO a quiet little gray stone chapel, nestled deep in an unpretentious garden of hydrangea bushes and hollyhocks, Malcolm Douglas Whitman, a talented lawyer and financier of New York City, and Miss Jennie A. Crocker, the wealthiest heiress as well as the most celebrated young woman in all California, came at high noon yesterday in San Mateo and were made man and wife.

It was the one wedding of the year to which society has looked forward with genuine, unaffected interest, for the petite Miss Crocker—winsome, athletic, herself unaffected and generous—had no rival in the hearts of the young set, who acknowledged her leadership. Since coming of age she has been at once the most sought after, albeit the most demure, of the frank, of California girls, and from London to Burlington the announcement of her engagement made more than passing stir three months ago.

Since that time plans for the wedding have been going on, culminating yesterday in the most notable society event held in California in years. A princess in a free land—princess by her right as granddaughter of an empire builder—Miss Crocker was married as a princess should be, to the man of her choice. The richest of dowries she brought him—in money, perhaps \$15,000,000; in name, family and friends—a wealth untold.

Three hundred friends, some from New York and Boston, but the most from San Francisco and the peninsula, were bidden to the wedding and to the magnificent wedding breakfast served with all the splendor of mediaeval days in a wonderful Italian pavilion at Miss Crocker's home following the ceremony.

The little church had been transformed into a cool and fragrant bower, into which the bright sunlight of an ideal summer day glistened through stained windows upon sheer masses of purple tinted hydrangea blossoms and delicate, wistful primroses. About the walls stood potted orange trees with blossoms showing pure white against the smooth dark green of the leaves. The chancel rail was banked with hydrangea and exotic Japanese lilies.

Long before noon an immense crowd of townsfolk from San Mateo and Burlingame, who had known the bride from the pony cart age to her wedding day, gathered about the church awaiting the arrival of Miss Crocker. In spite of the efforts of the special policemen, they overran the churchyard, and with growing excitement surged back and forth between the two doors, eager not to

miss a sight of the white veiled bride. The marriage ceremony of the Episcopal church was read by Bishop William Ford Nichols, who was assisted by the Rev. W. H. Cambridge, rector of the church. The white satin pillow upon which the couple knelt yesterday to receive the blessing was the same that served at the wedding of Charles Templeton Crocker, brother of the bride, and Miss Helen Irwin. The bride was given in marriage by her brother.

The gown worn by the bride was a beautiful creation of charmeuse satin and old rose point. The design was French and somewhat different from the conventional wedding robe of satin and lace. The train was exceptionally long and unadorned with lace. It was looped at the sides of the long skirt with chiffon roses and knots of lace and the front panels of the gown were covered with a pointed lace tunic. The tunic was edged and outlined with the tiny roses and the sleeves of lace and chiffon. The gown was fashioned slightly décolleté and the yoke was outlined with a deep two-inch trimming of pearls. The bride's head was crowned with a lace veil and coronet of orange blossoms. The veil extended almost to the hem of the train and was effectively edged with double lace. It was caught under a Juliet cap of lace. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white orchids tied with loveknots of white tulle.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Walter S. Martin, wore a robe fashioned of white satin with surplice effect over the shoulders of black chiffon, elaborated with lace. The skirt was made in a semicircular effect where bands of white chiffon served instead of the usual three separate flounces. With this costume she wore a white chiffon hat trimmed with a French plume. The bouquet that she carried was lavender orchids to harmonize with the color scheme in the church decoration.

The quartet of bridesmaids consisted of Miss Harriet Alexander and Miss Janetia Alexander, cousins of the bride, Miss Julia Langhorne and Miss Marjorie Josselyn. These girls were attired in gowns of white satin similar to the one worn by Mrs. Walter Martin, but embellished with girdles of turquoise blue satin, instead of the touch of black at the shoulder which distinguished her gown. The bridesmaids' gowns were made in the semi-flounce effect and trimmed with shadow lace. The lace was draped in points over the sleeves and on the bodices. They wore white leghorn hats trimmed with twisted bands of

trique satin edged with lace and finished at the sides with small wreaths of French roses. Each maid carried an armful of white hydrangeas tied with turquoise blue tulle.

An innovation was made at the wedding when the bridesmaids returned from the altar two and two, following the bride and bridegroom and Mrs. Walter Martin, who was escorted by the best man, Harold Fitzgerald of New York. The ushers were Oscar Cooper, D. F. Webster of New York, C. F. Sheafe Jr. of New York and Frank Crocker, a cousin of the bride. In the bridal party they left the altar were also Duane Hopkins and Mrs. A. M. Easton, grandmother of the bride. Mrs. Easton's gown was lavender satin brocade with a floral design of deep lavender. She wore a bonnet of lavender velvet and flowers. Following Mrs. Easton and her escort were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Templeton Crocker. The latter wore one of the most attractive gowns of the day. The foundation of this dress was turquoise satin with an overdress of ecru lace. A chiffon scarf of turquoise tulle flowed from the shoulders of the gown, giving an effective and charming finish to the unique costume. The hat that Mrs. Crocker wore with this gown was blue satin of the same shade as the dress and it was turned back from her face with a trimming of Paradise feathers.

Mrs. William Whitman, mother of the bridegroom, was in the bridal party. She wore a gown of white lace in the Irish design of rare quality and mounted over black satin. Another conspicuous figure in that group was Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, who wore black lace and satin with touches of blue.

The floral decoration of the church which formed a background for this wedding scene was one of the most effective in the history of church weddings. The color scheme was lavender in the varied tones of the hydrangeas, primrose and tiger lilies. At each pew in the center aisle a cluster of these three flowers was fastened with a spray of asparagus fern and knot of white ribbon.

At the altar there was an aisle formed entirely of hydrangeas inside the chancel, and these flowers were banked high against a wall of palms and tall ferns. The altar decoration was masses of pink tiger lilies and ferns. At every window of the church there was a bank of the three favored flowers with a trailing accompaniment of the ferns. Between each window a laurel tree had a place, and the corners of the church were filled with the tallest ferns and palms.

After the church ceremony the guests went to the Crocker home for the wedding breakfast and informal reception. At the house the decorations were hydrangeas and the same flowers that were used with such picturesque effect in the church. The bride's table was decked with the lavender shades and great quantities of lilies of the valley.

The couple departed on their wedding journey at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Belmont, going to San Jose in the bride's private car Misha-waka. They returned by way of Niles and last evening took the train at Oakland for their honeymoon trip in the northern part of the State. They will enjoy a brief hunting trip in Shasta county before their return to Hillsborough to make plans for later trips. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman will pass part of every year here and will regard Hillsborough as their home.

Lawn Party for Distinguished Visitor. Woodlawn, the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dillingham on Beretania avenue, was the scene Tuesday afternoon of one of the largest social functions of the summer season, when the Harvard Club held a reception for Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Elliot. The affair was largely attended regardless of the fact that many of the society folk are out of town for the summer. Dr. and Mrs. Elliot, with Miss Elliot, Mrs. Hosmer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillingham and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillingham, received the guests beneath the shade of a huge poinciana blossoms. Mrs. Harold

aglow with its bright red blossoms. Beneath a large tent decorated with poinciana blossoms, Mrs. Harold Castle and Mrs. Arthur G. Smith assisted by Mrs. William L. Whitney, Mrs. Sherwood Lowrey, and Mrs. Gertrude Wilder, served refreshments. During the afternoon Hawaiian music was furnished by the Hawaiian band and by Kaal's Quintet Club.

The gathering was most informal and groups of ladies and gentlemen lingered on the beautiful grounds until dusk.

Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Elliot, Miss Elliot, Governor and Mrs. Walter Frear, Admiral and Mrs. Macomb, Mrs. Gardner Wilder, Judge and Mrs. Sanford B. Dole, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Dodge, General Alfred S. Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rath, Mrs. William Pitt Fessenden, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. M. Scott, Miss Marian Scott, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lowrey, Reverend and Mrs. A. A. Ebersole, Miss Ernestine McNear, Professor and Mrs. Merrill, Bishop and Mrs. Restarick, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McCandless, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lindsay, Reverend and Mrs. R. E. Smith, Mrs. C. M. Cooke, Professor and Mrs. John W. Gilmore, Miss Agnes Alexander, Reverend and Mrs. John Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. Winnifred Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Rickertson, Mrs. Henry Gulaca, Miss Josephine Gulaca, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Von Holt, Mr. Alan Lowrey, Dr. Doremus Scudder, Mr. D. L. Withington, Mr. Lothrop Withington, Mr. Ralph Hosver, Senor A. de Sousa Canavarro, Mr. Herman von Holt, Mr. William O. Smith, Professor W. D. Alexander, Reverend D. C. Peters, Mr. Roger Pierce and others.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Anderson, Mr. Alexander Anderson and Miss Ruth Anderson left on the Sierra today. Mr. Alexander Anderson will enter Cornell university in the fall.

Mrs. Marian Winter Hendry with her son Robert and her daughter, Alice, left in the Sierra today. Mr. Hendry will return to Cornell while his mother and sister will continue their journey to Europe.

Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Sheba. Wednesday evening, 17th, Mr. and Mrs. Sheba were the guests of honor at a dinner given by General and Mrs. M. M. Macomb at their home on Beretania Avenue. The centerpiece for the table decorations was of delicately shaded pink roses and many of the blossoms were scattered on the table. Covers were laid for eighteen including Mr. and Mrs. Sheba, Major and Mrs. Wholley, Captain and Mrs. Cooke, Miss Gamble, Miss Barrie Gamble, Captain and Mrs. Game, Major and Mrs. Cheatham, Major and Mrs. Wooten, Lieutenant Andrews, Lieutenant Campanole, and General and Mrs. Macomb.

Saturday Evening Bridge. The Saturday Evening Bridge Club was entertained last week by Major and Mrs. W. C. Neville. The guests included General and Mrs. Macomb, Major and Mrs. Wooten, Captain and Mrs. Carter, Mrs. F. W. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Gayler and Captain Game.

Miss Edith Cowles a Hostess. Miss Edith Cowles was hostess at a delightful picnic luncheon Tuesday. The guests included Miss Betty Case, Miss Alice Ross, Miss Ethel Spalding, Miss Helen Brown, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Julia McStocker and Miss Lydia McStocker.

Dr. Elliot Luncheon Guest. Dr. Charles W. Elliot was guest of honor Wednesday at a luncheon given at the University Club by the members of the Harvard Club. Covers were laid for the members of the Harvard Club.

Captain and Mrs. Case have as their house-guests for a fortnight Admiral Ross and Miss Ross, who arrived here in the Sierra on Monday.

Miss Lydia McStocker entertained at an informal sewing-tea Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Carter, Miss Elizabeth Carter and Miss Phoebe Carter have issued invitations for a dance to be given at the Country Club on the second of August.

Miss Betty Johnson, who has been the house guest of Lieutenant Cary

SOCIETY NOTES OF WASHINGTON

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—With the departure of the President and Mrs. Taft for their summer home at Beverly, Mass., closes a social season at the White House which began last fall on their return there and which has been a very full and most interesting one. Mrs. Taft has been able to carry out every entertainment official, but also the smaller occasions, when she gathered the intimate friends of her own and the household. She also accepted hospitalities in the home of personal friends. Last night Senator and Mrs. Newlands were dinner hosts for the President and his wife, the meal being served al fresco at their Woodley lane home.

Mrs. Taft expects to remain all summer at Beverly, where Miss Taft and her brothers will join the family party in a day or two.

The last of the Supreme Court homes are closed by the departure for Saratoga lake, N. Y., of the Chief Justice and Mrs. White, who plan to spend the summer there. Justice and Mrs. Lurton also left town yesterday, going just for a stop in Knoxville, Tenn., for two weeks, before going to the Virginia Hot Springs for the rest of their vacation.

The Italian ambassador and family are leaving for Italy, and particular interest is attached to their departure by the cable news of a day or two back, that the former may be assigned to a new post abroad.

The Brazilian ambassador probably will remain in Washington until the middle of July, and in the vicinity of the capital as long as Congress is in session.

The French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand have gone to Boston to spend a few days, and will sail for France.

Mrs. George Westinghouse of Erie Park, Lenox, Mass., who has been actively interested in the good roads movement, and who planted an American flag on the summit of Jacob's ladder, in Massachusetts, in September, 1910, upon the completion of the 7 per cent. grade highway, will motor with her house party to the top of the mountain, and, Thursday, again plant a flag on the highest point in the Eastern seaboard States.

Miss Margaret Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Andrews, who will be the first of the Newport season's debutantes, will be introduced July 26. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews have decided to give on that evening a large dinner party, followed by dancing, at their enlarged summer home, of which they will soon take possession.

The Russian ambassador and Mme. Bakmeteff are established for the summer at Newport and have the James Gordon Bennett villa.

Captain Vassiloff, naval attaché of the embassy, and Mme. Vassiloff, were guests of honor at a dinner given by Captain William B. Caperton, U. S. N., and Mrs. Caperton at the naval training station.

General and Mrs. David Stuart Gordon have closed their house in Massachusetts avenue and have gone to Atlantic City.

Mlle. Zia, daughter of the Turkish ambassador, who has spent the winter at the embassy with her father, will sail from New York on the Olympic Saturday, accompanied by the first secretary of the Turkish embassy and Mme. Abdul Hak Hussien Bey, who will take her for a trip through England and France. Mlle. Zia will then go to Constantinople and the secretary and his wife will visit in Cairo and London before returning to the capital.

Mrs. Ernest E. Smith, wife of Major for Smith, 2nd Infantry, sails for the Coast on the Lurline with her daughter, who enters school at Berkeley. Mrs. Smith will not return to the islands for two months.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Ella Sloan, a sister of Mrs. Walter C. Wheedon of this city, Miss Egleson and Dr. Burlingame of San Francisco, were the guests of Mr. W. A. Bowen, who in a machine took them to various points of interest on the island of Oahu.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lewis, who with their son Donald left recently for a visit to the mainland, will occupy the Spreckels mansion on Punahou street when they return to Honolulu.

FAMOUS AIRMAN'S UNIQUE WEDDING

Confetti from Clouds at Grahame-White's Marriage. Arrive by Aeroplane

For the first time in history wedding guests arrived at the scene of the ceremony by aeroplane on Thursday, when Mr. Claude Grahame-White, the famous airman, was married to Miss Dorothy Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Leroy Taylor, of New York. The ceremony took place in the parish church at Wilford, near Chelmsford.

On Wednesday night the bridegroom flew to Chelmsford from Hendon in his biplane, and landed on the lawn in front of Hylands, the country house at which the bride has been staying with Sir Daniel and Lady Gonch. The first guest to arrive from London on Thursday morning was M. Verrier, who flew from Hendon with a lady passenger. He conveyed congratulations and good wishes from the fellowships of airmen.

It was a great day for the village of Wilford. All the inhabitants were gathered round the church, while roads from Chelmsford were alive with people waiting for other aeroplanes to appear. All the children took a holiday, and the Boy Scouts formed a guard of honor to line the churchyard path.

When the bride and bridegroom were leaving the church after the ceremony, cheered by the Boy Scouts and the crowds of sightseers, the droning note of an aeroplane engine was heard overhead, and a monoplane, piloted by Mr. Hicks, was seen traveling very fast. After circling the spire of the old church, whose bells were peeling merrily, Mr. Hicks followed the motor-car in which Mr. and Mrs. Grahame-White were proceeding to Hylands for the wedding reception.

As he passed the motor-car Mr. Hicks scattered confetti from his machine. A wide turn brought him back to the church again and he circled round the spire, dropping lower and lower, to the immense delight of the country people. Then, rising in 2,000 feet, he made a wide detour over the countryside and finally descended on the lawn at Hylands only a few paces from the window of the room where the wedding presents were displayed. Mr. and Mrs. Grahame-White received their guests in the garden standing together under a large model aeroplane of flowers, suspended between the trees. Later they left for a honeymoon in a yacht.

HOME HELPS

When sweeping matting, to avoid tearing the fabric slip a covering of flannel over the broom. The flannel will take up the dust easily and will save the matting much wear.

Black ink mixed with white of egg will restore color to kid gloves and shoes, says the Newark News.

Clean porcelain tubs and sinks with spirits of turpentine.

Clean gilt with a camel's hair brush, dampened in alcohol. Don't let it dry, but rub off with a flannel quickly.

Irons that are sticky with starch or have rusted a little may be cleaned with pumice stone.

The pliable straws which are so much worn are easily rolled or turned into just the most becoming shape for the face; perhaps that is the reason that hats this season are especially fetching.

Black satin and black velvet are popular trimmings for summer frocks.

The yard-wide silk shirtings are increasingly popular as the season advances, for making up into shirtwaists with the turnback cuffs and side patch pocket.

The felt hats for shore or mountain wear come in pink, blue tan and lavender, as well as white. They are, as a rule, large, so that they shade the face well. Generally they are untrimmed, save for the band.

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